

# **NASA Golf Association**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**March 2, 2016**

### **Opening**

After a one hour social, the general membership meeting of the NASA Golf Association was called to order at 5:35 pm on March 2, 2016 at the Running Man Recreation Association Clubhouse by Kevin Laferriere, NASA Golf Association president.

Kevin introduced the 2016 NGA officers, president- himself, vice president- Bill Tomek, secretary/treasurer- Donis Anders, and provided an overview of the association:

Membership- open to NASA civil servants, retirees, contractors must submit 2016 membership application and dues. New members must also submit 5 scorecards and waiver form.

Committees-Rules: chair- Jerry Deaton, co-chair- Don Beasley

Election- Bill Small

Handicap- Gary Bayless

Executive Committee includes 2016 officers and committee chairs

The 2016 tournament schedule and coordinators were presented to the membership.

Donis Anders presented the 2016 NGA budget.

Donis discussed payment of fees by member to member transfers via LFCU. A short tutorial was presented and the importance of NAME FIRST in the description was explained.

NEW BUSINESS- Dana McMinn has been working diligently on a rules review. He presented a proposal to reword some of our rules for clarification purposes. These were determined to be minor editorial changes.

He also proposed to change the rule regarding lost balls and balls hit out of bounds, specifically to give the same treatment to both with regards to penalty stroke(s) and where to drop. This rule change is currently under review by the Rules Committee.

SCATS- discussion took place regarding scats and yoc. 85-90% of the players enter scats, and trying to collect scats entry information from some players causes more work for the tournament administrators. There is unfortunately a lack of communication with regards to whether a member intends to play scats. This causes unnecessary last minute changes. There was a proposal to make scats and yoc mandatory. After discussion, a motion was made to

increase the entry fee by \$2 and include scats. The motion passed by a substantial majority.

**The new entry fee for all tournaments will be \$7.00, and scats will be included.**

It was decided to leave the YOC competition as is, optional for retirees with a \$2 additional fee.

Adjournment- Rodney Russell made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 6:10

NOTES- The meeting presentation, schedule, and all forms are available on our website

Please book mark- <http://nga.larc.nasa.gov>

Thank you to the following to assistance with the membership meeting!

Hospitality- Norma Farr

Publicity- Eric Everton

Meeting space and set up- Jeff Yetter, Alan Frizzell, Don Beasley, Barry Brunner

Welcome new members- Neal Frink, Lynn Curtis, Mike Mitchell, Stuart Johnson, Bruce 'Robbie' Robinson, Jake Reedy, Will Abrams, Erik Weiser, Kristen Poultney, Stephen Lynch, Charles Starkey, Joshua Gregston

Donis Anders